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COPIES. DESTROY ALL TAPES.TO: PETER RODMAN
FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
REF: HAKTO 1AS REQUESTED IN HAKTO 1, THERE FOLLOWS A DRAFT STUDY DIRECTIVE
ON PORTUGAL.

BEGIN TEXT:

NSS review completed.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR PORTUGAL~~THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY
THAT A LEFTIST GOVERNMENT MIGHT COME TO POWER IN PORTUGAL,
A STUDY BE CONDUCTED OF STEPS WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MIGHT
TAKE TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS.~~ *implications for US interests of recent
developments in Portugal*~~THE STUDY SHOULD DRAW AS APPROPRIATE ON THE FORMAT AND SUBSTANCE
OF THE CONTINGENCY PLAN FORWARDED TO THE WASHINGTON SPECIAL
ACTIONS GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1974, BUT SHOULD CONTAIN A
DETAILED INTELLIGENCE AND POLITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION,
AND PROJECT THE TRENDS THROUGH WHICH LEFTIST OR COMMUNIST
FORCES WOULD COME TO DOMINATE OTHER POLITICAL FORCES IN
PORTUGAL.~~ M.G. HTTHE STUDY SHOULD THEN CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF SUCH TRENDS
ON OUR INTERESTS, INCLUDING U.S. BILATERAL, NATO, ACCESS
TO AZORES BASES AND THE WESTERN ORIENTATION OF PORTUGUESE
FOREIGN POLICY, AND DESCRIBE THE OPTIONS OPEN TO THE
U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS. THE OPTIONS SHOULD
CONTAIN DETAILED AND SPECIFIC STEPS FOR EACH OF THE CONTIN-
GENCIES AND PROVIDE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER CONSULTATION
AND COORDINATION WITH FRIENDLY STATES, ESPECIALLY SPAIN.

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THE STUDY SHOULD BE PREPARED ON A CLOSE-HOLD BASIS BY AN
NSC AD HOC GROUP COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ADDRESSEES
AND THE NSC STAFF, AND CHAIRED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE STUDY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE PRESIDENT NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 19, 1974.

HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.

SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, I WILL ISSUE IT AND EXPEDITE ITS
COMPLETION.

WARM REGARDS.

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